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Enough already. The government has spent millions of taxpayer's money on a ridiculous case against Microsoft and caused the company to spend millions more to defend, which ultimately will cost the consumer in higher prices to cover this litigation cost! Somehow, over the years, the prices of computers have come down due to competition and are now affordable by almost everyone. I don't see how any consumer is being hurt.

Stop this silly witch hunt which is simply costing all of us in the long run. Consumers are actually being harmed more by the cost of the litigation than by anything done by Microsoft. I believe the government is stifling progress. It is time to stop . Morton L. Efron